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ENTERTAINMENTS.

Grand Ball.

THE ALTERATIONS HAVING BEEN COMpleted a Grand Ball will be given in the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on

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Refreshments will be serv by the Ladies of the Committee and others.

TICKETS (Lady and Gentlemen), $2.00.
Single Ladies' Tickets 50c. jan12

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TICKETS, $3, can be had from any of the following members of the Committee: A. J. Smith, John Grant, J. G. Geddes, John Paterson, R. Mitchell, Wm. Scott, Robt. McIntosh, Peter Jamieson, Alex. Murray, John Robertson, Thos. Robb, David Boyd.

jal1-td D. R. MUNRO, Secretary.

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B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Subscribers will be held at the Home, Rae Street, on Tuesday the 24th January, at 7:30 p.m.
J. H. LAWSON,
jan21 Secretary.

B. & C. LIVER & KIDNEY REGULATOR. COUGH BALSAM.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES!

Barque "Abernyte," Captain Campbell, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our Wharf, on Thursday, 26th instant, and following days. Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods when landed on the wharf, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.
Victoria, B. C., WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
25th Jan., 1888. jan26-1w

BARQUE "ABERNYTE,"

FROM LIVERPOOL.

NEITHER CAPT. CAMPBELL. NOR THE undersigned, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the vessel.
Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1888.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
jan26-1wk Consignees of Vessel.

NOTICE.

THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WHO intend to assist at the SACRED CONCERT, on Sunday afternoon, February 5, will please attend a rehearsal at the "Victoria," this Thursday evening, January 23th.
W. H. MASON, Secretary,
jan26 B. C. Benevolent Society.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF VANCOUVER & QUADRA Lodge No. 2 A. F. & A. M. are hereby notified to attend the Funeral of our late Bro. JOSEPH SPRATT, from the Masonic Temple, on Sunday, January 29th, at 2:30 p.m.

Sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
By order of the W. M.
jan26 A. B. ERSKINE, Sec.

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,

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Location of Works, Perry Creek, Kootenay District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 27th day of December, 1887, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 26th day of January, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 15th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
HENRY JACOBY,
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The public are cautioned not in anywise to negotiate or deal with the said certificate or shares.

Victoria, 21st January, 1888.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan22-1w-d&w Secretary.

TO GROCERS.

A YOUNG MAN from England, thoroughly experienced in the grocery and bacon curing trade, with about 2000 or 3000 dollars capital, wishes to enter into partnership with a grocer already established in business. Apply "M." THE COLONIST Office. jan24

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by G. Bossi, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at his store, Store street, on

THURSDAY, the 2nd of February, at 11 a.m.,

All his well chosen stock of

Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Hardware, Glassware, Crockery, &c.,

Catalogues will be issued and further particulars of sale later on.
W. R. CLARKE,
jan13 Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

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I AM instructed by W. MILLER, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at Mr. Meston's Carriage Shop, Government Street,

On Wednesday, the 1st of February

AT 11 A.M.,

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STUMPING MACHINE,

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A Yoke of Oxen, 9 year old,

That weighs nearly 4,000 lbs., and can't be beat in the Province.

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NOTICE.

In the Estate and effects of Patrick Murphy, late of Comox, British Columbia, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE, that all persons indebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A.D. 1888, to the Very Rev. J. J. Jonckau, the executor, or to his Agent,
E. M. JOHNSON,
Corner of Government and Bastion Streets,
jan19-1m Victoria, B. C.

CABLE NEWS.

Cardinal Manning Endeavoring to Influence the Pope on the Home Rule Question.

The Arrest of Mr. Cox, M. P., to be Contested by the Liberal Federation.

Desperate Fight Between Partisans—Gunpowder Explosion—Dr. Mason's Severe Criticism.

Letters From Cardinal Manning.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—It now transpires that Cardinal Manning has recently written a number of letters to the Pope with a view of dissuading him from interfering with Irish Catholics in their struggle with the English government for home rule. Concerning these letters the *Chronicle* says: They have undoubtedly had some effect, but their influence with the Vatican has fallen far short of the cardinal's expectations. The best result he has been able to obtain, the *Chronicle* asserts, is the not very positive assurance that the Pope will not publicly condemn the course of the national party, but will content himself with giving private and detailed instructions to Irish bishops as to the future conduct of themselves, the clergy and laity. To what extent these instructions will be carried out remains to be seen.

Ignatius Donnelly.

Dr. Masson, professor of literature in Edinburgh university, and generally regarded as a foremost authority in the Kingdom in a decision of literary questions, has written his opinion of Ignatius Donnelly's cryptogram, treating of the subject in terms anything but complimentary to that gentleman. After going into the matter extensively to show the absurdity of Mr. Donnelly's claims, the professor concludes by characterizing the American's work as a "miserable drivel ending in a tissue of arithmetical conundrums that would be hissed and ridiculed even in Bedlam."

Ferdinand and the Princess.

Princess Clementine will remain in Phillipopolis and strive to capture the Roumanians by the splendor of her receptions, while Prince Ferdinand will continue his triumphal progress with the same end in view through the influence of what he is pleased to regard as his personal magnetism, backed up by a grandiloquent address to the people.

Order of Procedure.

Henry Matthews, home secretary, in an address to his constitutents this evening, said there had never been a Cabinet more united than the present one. Next session of parliament he said would be devoted entirely to business in which Ireland would take second place. The local government bill to be introduced at the beginning of the session would be broad and liberal.

An Abject Failure.

John Dillon in a speech at Cambridge this evening declared that the coercion policy of the government was an abject failure. Hisonly fear was not that the national spirit would be quenched by coercion, but that the last chance of knitting the hearts of the English and Irish people in bonds of sympathy would pass without being seized.

No Increase in Cable Charges.

Sir John Pender says that the report published in New York yesterday morning that the direct United States Cable company is about to raise the tariff from 12 cents to 25 cents per word, is untrue and that he has been either intentionally or ignorantly misrepresented.

Doing their Work Quietly.

A fresh and formidable uprising in Bulgaria is predicted as a result of the intrigues of Russian agents who are said to have done their work thoroughly and with great secrecy and the date of the outbreak is believed to be not far away.

Reduction Asked For.

Lord Dufferin, Governor General of India, has sent a reply to the tenants on his Irish estates who asked for a reduction of their rents by forty per cent., stating that he leaves the mat er in the hands of his agent. The maximum reduction by the agent is ten per cent.

Failed to Raise the Necessary.

M. Fishengradski, the Russian financial agent, who failed recently to place a Russian loan in Paris has met with no better success in Berlin and will return to St. Petersburg at once.

A Test Case.

The council of the liberal federation has decided to contest the legality of the government's arrest of Mr. Cox in London.

Mr. Sexton Slowly Improving.

It is announced that Mr. Sexton, whose condition is slowly improving, will shortly go to Killarney or Glengariff to recuperate.

Ejectment Forthwith.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—Civilians residing on the island upon which is situated Fort Westmorland, in Queenstown harbor, having made bon fires of tar barrels to celebrate the release of Wm. O'Brien from Tullamore jail. The government has decided upon their eviction and orders will be issued for their ejectment forthwith.

Not in Condition.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from Warsaw says: At the war council, held yesterday, General Kourko, who presided, made the statement that 20,000,000 roubles were required to complete fortifications on the Russian frontier, and to build necessary bridges and railways. He said that an offensive war in Russia and Poland was impossible under the present conditions, but if all the railways and stores were destroyed a defensive war might be possible.

The Emperor's Admiration.

Count Herbert Bismarck met Lord Churchill this evening at a dinner given in honor of the latter at the British embassy. It is stated that the emperor expressed great admiration for Lady Churchill whom he saw at the opera tonight.

Gunpowder Explosion.

WARSAW, Jan. 25.—An explosion of gunpowder occurred at Brest Litovisk, Russian Poland, yesterday, killing eleven persons and injuring thirty.

Fight Between Partisans.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—It is reported that a desperate fight has occurred in Phillipopolis between the partisans of Prince Ferdinand and those of Prince Alexander, in which several officers were wounded with swords. The reports say a renewal of the fight being imminent a state of siege has been proclaimed.

Refusal to Receive.

ROME, Jan. 25.—The Pope has refused to receive Don Jaimeson, for Don Carlos, either privately or officially, though he is the bearer of a jubilee gift consisting of a valuable cross of diamonds.

Advising the Pope.

American bishops now here have advised his holiness not to condemn the Irish National movement.

CAPT. WM. CLARK.

A Hero of Fish Creek in the City—Gleaning Information With Reference to Immigration the Object of His Visit.

Capt. Wm. Clark, of the 90th Battalion, Winnipeg, is at the Driard. Capt. Clark was present with his company at the fighting at Fish Creek and was one of the first who was wounded, he being in command of the advance guard. To a COLONIST reporter the Captain stated that he was here to glean information in connection with immigration from the old country to all parts of the Dominion. At the request of Sir Charles Tupper Captain Clark took charge of the Agricultural department of the Canadian Court at the late Colonial Exhibition, he being particularly well versed in all matters pertaining to the produce of Eastern Canada and the Northwest Territories. All through the exhibition increasing inquiries were made of him for information concerning British Columbia. The Canadian exhibits at the Colonial Exhibition were subsequently shown at Liverpool and Saltere, at both of which places great interest was displayed in the exhibit. It is the intention to form a collection of the natural resources from all parts of the Dominion, to be placed in the International exhibition which is to take place at Glasgow this year. It is hardly necessary to point out the great good which must undoubtedly arise from having our coal, iron, lumber, etc., brought prominently before the three or four millions of visitors which it is expected will attend this exposition. Glasgow is the very centre of shipbuilding and iron manufactories in Scotland, which would be an immense market for our lumber and iron. This will be the first time that Canada has been represented in this manner in any Scottish exhibition. Captain Clarke has obtained much information from Mr. Jessop, the local immigration agent, and although he has been unable to personally inspect the different parts of Vancouver Island, still he feels confident that the particulars which he now has will be ample to enable him to give enquirers a very good idea of the general characteristics of this part of the province.

"I have landed here," said the Captain, "at what must be the very worst season of the year, but when I tell folks in the east that on Burns' anniversary I sat at the hotel window and watched the

GYRATIONS OF A MOSQUITO

outside I think they will have a pretty good idea of the mildness of your climate."

The special avocation of Capt. Clark is to bring to the notice of intending immigrants from the old country the inducements which Canada holds out to all classes of settlers, and for this purpose specific information is not what is wanted so much as a general idea of the adaptability of the soil for farming, &c. In this connection our informant says that the magnificent specimens of farm produce sent from this province to the International Exhibition were sufficient to show the suitability of the soil for farming. The prime requisite in this province was capital, and until a proper amount of it was attracted to the country it was next to useless to attempt to populate the vacant lands. After various industries requiring capital had been started, the tide of immigration must then set this way. There was another phase of this matter that seldom seemed to strike the people, and that was that instead of the Northwest acting as a bar to the settlement of this province, it would be of exceedingly

GREAT BENEFIT

to have every acre in the territories occupied. If this latter were the case it would mean an immense increase in the demand for our lumber, coal, iron, fish and fruit. If the farmers in British Columbia could not, or would not, supply the home markets the farmers in the Northwest would be only too glad to take advantage of this state of things and send their produce here. Hon. John Robson has given directions that a collection of grains, minerals, etc., should be made and forwarded to the Glasgow Exhibition of which Capt. Clarke will make the very best use. The class of farmers that was badly needed in British Columbia was the well-to-do British farmer who could afford to pay a reasonable price for a farm which had already been improved. But the great drawback was the very high price at which land of this character was held. If farmers coming from England could purchase improved farms much cheaper in Ontario and could also obtain free grants in the Territories it was not to be expected that they would very readily come to British Columbia. Speaking from his knowledge gleaned from the delegates of every colony in the British Empire Capt. Clark has no hesitation in saying that the Dominion of Canada can offer to immigrants the very best inducements to settle. To send immigrants to any part of the Dominion is a benefit to the whole.

The Captain will remain in town a few days and will then leave for Vancouver, cross over to New Westminster and spend several days in the Fraser valley. Having, as far as possible, completed the object of his visit, he will then travel east over the C.P.R., calling at Banff *en route.* It is hoped he will receive all the assistance possible in his researches from the government and the various officials.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Douglas has returned from Europe.

Geo. Wise and Mrs. Wise, of New Westminster arrived down last night.

G. G. Chandler, freight and passenger agent of the N.P.R.R., for the western division, is in the city.

D. E. Brown, S. Leiser, W. L. Cusack and H. Wootton came down from the Mainland by the Louise this morning.

Letitia McCullough, widow of the tragedian, John McCullough, died on Sunday at her residence, after an illness of three weeks.

Capt. W. Norman Bole, Q.C., M.P.P., was in the city yesterday. It is said he came down to make a splurge over the Opposition's contemplated victory. He got badly left.

Kate Claxton's father, Spencer Wallace Cone, died on Saturday at the residence of his son-in-law, Charles A. Stevenson, at Larchmont Manor, aged 62 years. He had suffered from paralysis for several years.

MINING DISASTER

Forty-Four Dead Bodies Already Taken From the Shaft.

Graphic Description by William Morgan of His Experiences in the Mine.

Complete List of the White Men in the Mine at the Time of Explosion, and of those Rescued.

The Colliery Pronounced Safe by a Miners' Delegation a Few Days Ago.

WELLINGTON, Jan. 25.—7 a. m.—When the first effect of the explosion was felt in the mine, the rescued described the feeling as if a knife was being suddenly run through from ear to ear. The concussion put the men in the dark at once, and immediately every man capable of making to the shaft's bottom, crept along in the darkness until the rescued gathered around to the number of ninety in close proximity to the bottom of the shaft. There they had to stay for hours anxiously awaiting assistance. The men had started off in the race for life, leaving everything in the scramble for the shaft. The fortunate escape of the fan enabled the company to keep a great body of air traveling down the hoisting shaft, making it bitter cold for the poor, partially clad miners. Some of the men tore up their clothing to divide amongst their more unfortunate comrades at the shaft's bottom.

It is reported that thirty white men are down still and all are expected to be dead. The last shift up, under the charge of Wm. McGregor, have penetrated 900 yards along the east level, and report about 750 yards of the same to be caved in, though it is possible to get over the caves into the back workings. The stoppings are being put in as fast as possible under the circumstances.

THE FIRST BODY UP.

NANAIMO, Jan. 25.—10:30 a. m.—The body of R. Williams has been brought up to the surface. Several bodies are at the bottom of the shaft and will be brought up as soon as the exploring party can get the roads clear, when it is intended to bring up as many as possible. The brattice is carried to within about 60 yards of the back of the level. The effect of the explosion in the mine is terrible, and the greatest caution is exercised in penetrating the workings. It may be two hours before any bodies come up. It is raining very heavy.

A COMPLETE LIST.

Following is a complete list of the white men and boys in the mine at the time of this terrible disaster:—T. Belton, W. Sharp, J. Marshall, Ezra Godfrey, R. Vincent, W. Morgan, D. Gordon, B. Belloni, S. Godfrey, David Rogers, F. McCoy, Jas. Reid, Geo. Merritt, L. Griffiths, R. Greenwell, D. Stamners, J. Bennie, C. Stevens, I. Emblem, R. Thompson, R. Sivere, J. N. Jones, C. Nater, Sam Davis, T. Bonehill, Elijah Davis, M. Powell, John Stevens, T. Eastham, R. Williams, S. Evans, M. Jones, J. Sanbrook, W. Jones, J. Wall, Thos. Brown, T. Morris, G. Green, R. Robertson, J. Klin, J. C. Hughes, Valencia, (Italian) A. Godfrey, D. McDonald, E. D. Davis, J. Robinson, Wm. Horn, L. Robson, Lot Jones, John Jones, W. Ellis, E. Jones, Thos. Coyne, Abe Turner. Thomas Richards, Sam Shaw, J. McNeil, J. Jones, J. Matthews, W. Wilks, H. Crossten, P. Morrison, Wm. Finch, Chas. Tillar, J. Morrison, T. Vague, D. Richards, W. McCullough, J. Eslick, A. M. Ross, Jac. Hopkins, R. McKay, John Stewart, E. Beauchamp, Thos. Rickard, Thos. Merriditth, A. Blanchard, E. Hughes.

Below is the list of the men and boys who had been rescued at 6 p. m.:

Thos. Coyne, T. Rickard, John Jones, Isaac Emblem, Henry Crossten, John Stevens, Wallace Jones, J. Hopkins, Thomas Brown, P. Morrison, Chas. Nater, G. Green, Thos. Eastham, J. Eslick, Thos. Bonehill, S. Davis, Thos. Belton, W. Ellis, Thos. Richards, G. Merritt, E. D. Davis, W. McCullough, E. Hughes, Robt. McKay, Jas. Reid, John Bennie, T. Vague, Thos. Morris, A. Blanchard, W. Sharp, J. Jones, W. Morgan, J. Sanbrook, Lot Jones, C. Stevens, Sam Shaw, Daniel Richards.

The scene of the disaster is situated on the side of Diver Lake and about five miles from the city of Nanaimo, and is the mine to which the E. & N. Railway is connected. It has been looked upon as

THE BEST ARRANGED

and ventilated mine belonging to Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons, and was always thought to be secure. Only a few days ago, in accordance with the custom at these mines, a deputation of miners visited every portion of this mine and pronounced it in excellent order. It is a damp mine, with a few dry places, which are kept carefully watered. The cause of the explosion is at present wrapped in mystery, and to offer an opinion at this juncture would be veritable conjecture. The mine was in the special charge of Mr. S. Jones, as Overman.

(Staff Correspondence of THE COLONIST.)

WELLINGTON, B. C., Jan. 25.—An exploring party worked all Tuesday night, divided into three shifts, and under Foreman Haggert penetrated into the east slope. They located the bodies of a number of whites and Chinese. It was not until about 2 o'clock this afternoon that the work of bringing the bodies to the surface began, and as one cage was in working order, after the start was made this proceeded very rapidly, and in a little over an hour's time the bodies of seven white men and eight Chinese had been raised to the surface. The bodies of all were mangled and blackened beyond recognition, and the only means of knowing the

UNFORTUNATE VICTIMS'

names were by the stalls and points at which they were found. The bodies were carefully wrapped in blankets and tied so as to screen them from head to foot and as one reached the surface it was placed on a stretcher and two men carried this to the sleighs in waiting, which conveyed them to where they were laid for reclamation or burial. The bodies of the white men were placed in the carpenter's shop of the R.R. Co., while the Chinamen were laid in the storeroom of the blacksmith's shop. Every possible assistance was rendered by Mr. Dunsmuir who was present on the ground in order that the work of recovery might be hastened, while his officials did all that was in their power to assist in the work. There were not more than 100 men and no women around the spot during the afternoon, and the melancholy task proceeded with regularity and quiet. The report which was circulated during the day that many more men than those named in yesterday's telegrams were below, is happily untrue. The dispatch sent at midnight on Tuesday is about correct. Every individual in the east slope where the explosion occurred was killed, even Robt. Williams, engineer at the top of the slope, about fifty feet from the foot of the shaft. His was the first body located and the first to be brought up. The resistless force of the explosion is proved by the manner in which eight inch pipes were snapped in two. Heavy timbers were reduced to splinters while one of the cages was blown completely out of the shaft. A Belgian miner was stripped of every vestige of clothing, while the mutilation of the bodies proves that the terrible force played with the bodies as though they were feathers. One young man, a stranger, had only gone down that morning; another man had been working but two days. The explosion did not penetrate into the west slope, further than to make a

SEVERE CONCUSSION,

which affected some severely, but the after-damp rushed in. However, by the presence of mind exhibited in immediately repairing the fan, the air current was restored and many lives saved. This is attested by the recovery of a large number who were prostrated by the after damp, but who subsequently recovered consciousness and came to the foot of the shaft.

The inquest will be held by Dr. Walkem, who so ably and impartially conducted that at Nanaimo last May. The jury will meet to morrow afternoon, and will probably adjourn for a fortnight until all the evidence necessary is forthcoming. The report that a man had fallen from the wire rope and had been killed is incorrect. The same man Davis did leave go of his hold when part of the way up but did not fall. His son, Elijah, twenty-two years old, was killed in the east slope. Great praise is due Mr. John Bryden, manager, and his efficient staff, James Haggart, Robert Scott, Adam Ross and John Jones, Mr. Bryden's underground assistants. Each of the above had charge of a searching party, Mr. Bryden being present in the pit to direct the start of each shift. Mr. Haggart's shift was successful in finding and bringing to the mouth of the pit the first 14 bodies. At 6 o'clock this evening

THIRTY-FIVE BODIES

had been brought to the surface of which number 16 were white men and the balance Chinese. Mr. Robins, Supt. of the Vancouver Coal Co., kindly assisted by sending an efficient staff to assist the rescuing party, including Wm. McGregor, who behaved so nobly during the disaster in May last at the Vancouver Co.'s mine. The admirable arrangements at the shaft could not fail to be noticed for they are carried out like clockwork. There was no excitement, and each man attended to his work hiding for the time being his sorrow. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir arrived at noon Tuesday and was present at the shaft counseling and encouraging all to hope for the best. He was on duty till 5 o'clock in the morning and again early in the day after a few hour's rest. He is proud of the noble men that are in his employ. They have proved themselves good and true in the hour of need.

At 9 o'clock to-night after the

CHANGE OF SHIFT

Eighteen white men and twenty-two Chinese had been taken out of the pit, while seven more bodies had been found and taken to the bottom shaft. There yet remained thirteen white men and nineteen Chinese in the mine.

The name of James Morrison was omitted in last night's report, making the total number of white men who perished in the east level 31, and the total number of Chinese forty-one.

The following are the names of 18 white men taken out: Robert Williams, unmarried; R. Greenwell, unmarried; Alex. Ross, unmarried; D. McDonald, unmarried; John Stuart, unmarried; John Ness, unmarried; John Marshall, unmarried; John Wall, unmarried; John Jones has a wife and two children; John Balagna, a wife; Wm. Harm, a wife; Jacob Klenn, a wife; Wm. Wilkes, a wife and four children; Frank McCoy, married; Valeria and two Belgians. This is the complete number. The only present survivor from the east slope is a Chinaman, who was burned and injured almost beyond recovery. The white miners are being washed and prepared for burial. Those belonging to the Masons', Oddfellows' and other societies have been taken charge of by the brethren, while several others have been taken to their late homes. Some funerals will take place to-morrow. All the collieries, the Vancouver Coal Company and the Wellington collieries, have been closed since the accident occurred. The railway company have been running trains night and day between Nanaimo and Wellington for the conveyance of volunteers to and from the various shifts.

THE LATEST.

Drs. Eberts & Davis, assisted by Dr. Præare have taken turns in remaining on duty at the mouth of the shaft to render assistance to any of the injured if required and also to aid in restoring any searching party who may have become partly asphyxiased.

10:30 P.M.—Four more white men have just been brought up.

A MINER'S EXPERIENCE.

William Morgan, a Welshman, 63 years of age, has been in eight explosions besides the present one, but fortunately escaped injury in any. His first experience was in Monmouthshire, when nine years old, while six others of the number were in various mines in the same district. He was in the explosion at Bellingham Bay twenty-four years ago. Morgan's stall is in the west level, No. 5 pit, and he was there with the Chinese loader at about 9 o'clock. "The first thing I noticed," he states "was a humming in the ears caused by a concussion. The Chinaman asked me what was the matter and I told him I thought there had been an explosion. The Chinaman clapped his hands over his ears. Just then the driver brought in a mule to take the box away and he stated he also felt the concussion and asked what was the matter? I then went to John Matthews' stall, quite close to me, and told him there had been an explosion. He replied that he also felt it but did not think it was much and that it had happened in the pillars above. I thought as it had been humming in my ears for so long that it had been more severe. However, I returned to the stall and I prepared for another shot. The car not coming back for a lengthy time, I went to the top of the machine to see what the matter was as I felt sure something was wrong. I found the mule standing behind the first door with a car behind the top incline. I opened the door and found another mule between the two doors. I opened a second door and hollered again and again. Not receiving an answer I went inside the incline. The first thing that took my attention was an abundance of clothes and a cravat lying in the middle of the road. I again hollered, but got no answer, but heard moaning. Following the sound I discovered a Chinaman on his hands and knees crawling down the incline. The air current had been interfered with. Another Chinaman was lying apparently dead. I lifted him and shook him but could get no answer. I then hurried back to my stall, put on my clothes, and ran again to Matthews' stall. I called to him, "Come out as quick as God will let you." Matthews warned his next neighbor, Henry Crossen. I waited in Matthews' road for them, but they both took Crossen's road and left me behind. I went again to Matthews' and Crossen's face to make sure and, finding no one there, I took the road to the head of the incline. When I got there I found about fifty whites and Chinese. Some had been down as far as the shaft but found everything closed there and could not get into the pump room. We then consulted as to what was best to be done and I begged them to keep cool. I was used to these explosions and felt sure we were safe. We remained quiet for a time but against my wish they determined to go to the air shaft. On the way we came across fireman Sam Share. It was decided that I should lead them, as I was well acquainted with all parts of the mine. I did so, and again warning them not to get excited, we proceeded toward the air shaft, but found that the after-damp was becoming thick. We all turned back. Arrived back, we found the fan working and I told them that we were now safe. We then made up our minds to go down the incline towards the hoisting shaft and on the way we noticed several Chinamen who had been prostrated by the after-damp. When we got to the bottom of the shaft we found a great many more comrades there in the dark. At the bottom of the shaft there was a good current of air coming from the shaft and no after-damp present. We could breathe freely. One by one the Chinamen left on the incline came down with naked lights having recovered from the after-damp, but these were at once ordered to be put out. We were about two hours at the bottom of the shaft when we were enabled, by climbing above the *debris* at the foot, to get to the cage and were taken to the surface. It is the ninth time I have been in an explosion, and thank God I have each time escaped."

P. O. HOME.

Annual Meeting of the Subscribers—The Managing Committee's Report Adopted—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the subscribers was held at the Home, Rae street, on Tuesday evening, Mr. A. A. Green, president, in the chair. Bishop Cridge opened the meeting with prayer. The fifteenth annual report of the managing committee was as follows:

The committee beg to present to the friends of the Home their annual report on the work accomplished by the institution, and the support it has received during the past year.

In the course of the year thirty-seven children have been provided with a home, eighteen having been admitted since the close of last year, thirteen disposed of, and one death, leaving the number at present in the Home twenty-three—thirteen girls and ten boys.

It is with much regret that the committee have to report the death of one child, in April last, the complaint being a constitutional one. There have been one or two other cases of rather serious illness which required special care, but thanks to the attention of Dr. Milne, the Ladies' Committee and the Matron, all the children are again in the enjoyment of good health.

The internal affairs have been as heretofore carefully conducted by the Ladies' Committee, who have studied to combine economical management with the comfort and welfare of the children under their care.

The total income for the year amounts to $2,811.95, and the expenditure for maintenance, etc., to $1,749.14, as compared with $1,935.00 and $1,872.58 respectively, for 1886. Of the increase in receipts $587.00 appear under the head of Board of Children and is owing to a considerable amount of arrears having this year been received. The balance in hand at this date is $1,543.87.

The satisfactory state of the funds will enable the committee to make an addition to the building especially for the accommodation of infants, as well as some needed improvements to the inside arrangements which should be undertaken as early as the weather will permit.

Particulars of receipts and expenditure are given in the accompanying statement of the treasurer, and it is with much pleasure and satisfaction that the committee are able to state that the interest which has for so many years been manifested in the Home by the public, not only of Victoria, but throughout the province, still continues as will be seen from the annexed list of cash subscriptions and donations presents of provisions, clothing, etc., for use of which the committee beg to return their grateful thanks.

In conclusion the committee desire to render heart-felt thanks to Almighty God who has been graciously pleased to prosper the institution and they pray that His blessing may attend all their future efforts.
J. H. LAWSON,
Victoria, B.C., Hon. Secretary.
24th January, 1888.

The report was adopted and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

GENERAL COMMITTEE—Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Rev. P. McF. McLeod, Rev. J. E. Starr, Messrs. A. A. Green, James Hutcheson, J. H. Lawson, A. J. Langley, J. E. McMillan, R. P. Rithet, N. Shakespeare, David Spencer and J. G. Taylor.

LADIES' COMMITTEE—Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Cridge, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Williams.

After a vote of thanks to the officers, ladies' committee and medical officer for their services during the past year, the meeting adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the committee the following officers were elected: A. A. Green, president; J. H. Lawson, secretary; James Hutcheson, treasurer.

[The list of subscriptions and donations have regularly appeared in THE COLONIST.]

Horace Davis, of San Francisco, who has been chosen by a committee appointed by the board of regents as president of the University of California, was a member of the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congress, serving from 1877 to 1881, and is at present one of the national republican committee, to which body he has belonged for eight years. He was also on the republican state central committee for four years. He is considered to be a vigorous, clear-headed man.

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A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

The result of yesterday's election will be found in another column. It will be seen that the Government candidate, Mr. Simeon Duck, has been elected by an immense majority over his Opposition opponent, Mr. R. T. Williams. No better evidence could possibly be adduced of the Government's popularity in this city than the magnificent victory of yesterday. Every art that the opponents of the existing Administration could invent was brought to bear against them and the newspapers and speakers gave utterance to some of the grossest untruths that could possibly be imagined. The financial condition of the province was asserted by them to be culpably bad, and, with a lack of patriotism which did them infinite discredit, an effort was made to lead the electors to believe that British Columbia was in a deplorable state of bankruptcy. Sectional feeling with the Mainland was brought into play in the hope of influencing voters, notwithstanding the fact that the same persons who circulated such rumors have large interests in Vancouver and have long denounced others for, as they alleged, doing the same thing. The personal character of the Government candidate and of members of the Executive Council were ruthlessly attacked and it seemed that, by foul means or by fair, a determined effort was to be made to defeat the Government. In the face of such a vigorous opposition the figures 242, which represent Mr. Duck's majority, stand as an evidence of the faith of the people of Victoria in the government of the day, of their belief that it is a wise, liberal and progressive government, under whose fostering care British Columbia will rise to her proper place among the provinces. A more massive demonstration of the people's confidence in the government has never been witnessed in this province and though we do not feel on ordinary occasions like crowing over our success we will be excused for doing so on this occasion. The death-knell of the party of retrogression has been sounded in this city and the organ of discord has received a well-deserved rebuke at the hands of the electorate. The government will meet the House with the same strength as it did last year, the "hero of Comox" replacing the follower of Brigham Young, on the left hand of Mr. speaker, while Mr. Duck succeeds Major Prior M. P., on the Government benches. It will now be in order for the Hon. T. B. Humphreys to defeat the Administration in two weeks, as he has promised, but if he is not more successful at James Bay than he was in the campaign just closed, we fear that "the most corrupt Government that ever existed on the face of the earth" will long retain the reins of power. We congratulate the electors upon making such an excellent choice, as we prophesied they would; we congratulate the Government upon securing so honorable a man as Mr. Duck as one of their supporters on the floors of the House, and we congratulate the successful candidate himself upon the great victory he has achieved. It was a glorious victory.

THE CHRONIC GRUMBLER.

The professional martyr is abroad! Probably there never was a time when he did not form an important factor in the dismal part of our planet's history. Every age has to endure his exaspe ating presence. He is one of those social terrors which cannot be got rid of. Reforms never reach him, and the finest education when applied to his case in this respect seems to do no good whatever. It appears that a certain number of every generation are born with a constitutional peculiarity, which causes them to find their greatest enjoyment where everyone else experiences the greatest misery. Whenever a person of these abnormal characteristics becomes the victim of illusage every detail of the occurrence is at once treasured by being printed in the book of memory. If the matter was allowed to stop here it would not trouble the world to any great extent. But such a thing he never dreams of. Every chapter and every line of this doleful book must be read to every one who can by any means be forced to hear it. In this manner the professional martyr becomes a professional nuisance, and the worst kind of a public nuisance. People in general would gladly suppress him. But as his chief delight is to be persecuted, any attempts in this direction only put him in a position to be more intensely disagreeable. Just now his chief source of complaint is the weather, whose changeableness has developed an unusual activity in his vast stock of aches and pains. All the information about these personal difficulties which can be supplied by fact and imagination is fully presented on every possible occasion, until his dear est friends tremble when they see him approaching.

THE NANAIMO DISASTER.

The lengthy dispatches from a member of our staff, now on duty at Wellington, in another column, tell their own sad tale. It was hoped against hope that the lives of the entombed miners might, through Providence, be spared, but we awake to the fact that a dread calamity has occurred in one of the finest regulated collieries in the world. Only a few days ago a deputation of miners visited every portion of the mine and reported it to be in the best possible condition. It has always been regarded as a model mine, and it equipment, so practical men say, could not have been better. Over the sad scene now being enacted at Wellington we draw the veil. The grief of the sorrow-stricken wives and the bereaved orphans, the sudden cutting off of the bread-winners of so many families, fills the hearts of the people with emotions of anguish and sympathy. It is not yet known whether material assistance will be required. If it should be it will be forthcoming.

GRIT CORRUPTION.

The party of purity in Ontario is having a trying time of it in the election courts. The following have been unseated:

Kent, Mr. Campbell.
Prince Edward, Dr. Platt.
East Northumberland, Dr. Mallory.
Russell, Mr. Edwards.
Halton, Mr. Waldie.
Glengarry, Mr. Purcell.

In only one case has a Conservative been unseated in the province—in Haldimand, the election being declared void by consent. Dr. Montague was re-elected, and another protest is now before the courts.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The castigation Mr. Duck gave the *Times* in his address last evening was as caustic as it was deserved. As he made point after point he was cheered by the audience, and the crowd went away with the idea that the little Opposition bantling had then added to the long list of its defeats the most decisive of all.

When Mr. Williams' candidature was announced he objected to our calling him "the oft defeated." Mr. Williams will probably have no complaint to make if we now dub him "the *very* oft defeated," while we are sure Mr. Duck will not interview our fighting editor to-day if we denominate *him* "the very oft *elected*."

Oregonian: Fir from British Columbia is now used for making cars in the shops of Barney & Smith, the well-known car manufacturers of Dayton, Ohio. For the frame work of cars they find it superior to any other lumber obtainable. It is certain that there will be a steady and increasing movement of fir lumber from the Pacific Coast towards the East.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir did not come down from Wellington to vote yesterday. He is doing his whole duty by his unfortunate employees, as our special correspondent so graphically relates in this morning's dispatched. He is a noble old man and telegrams received by him last evening tell of his pleasure at the result of yesterday's contest. One that came under the eye of the writer spoke more eloquently than volumes of his delight. It simply read: "Grand Success!"

Mr. Duck has reason to feel proud of the endorsement he received at the hands of the people. In April, 1885, when he accepted the portfolio of Finance Minister he defeated Mr. Williams by seven votes. At the general election of 1886 Mr. Duck again defeated Mr. Williams, this time by forty-three votes, thus increasing his lead. Yesterday he went up into the hundreds and snowed Mr. Williams completely under. The government and their champion are evidently popular with the people of Victoria—they deserve to be.

In a letter, or rather an advertisement, refused publication by The Colonist and inserted in the *Times*, Mr. Williams said: "The following is a comparison of my defeats with other elections held in this city: Mr. S. Duck, defeated in three elections by 233 votes; R. T. Williams, defeated in two elections by 50 votes." It is only fair to now add 242 votes to Mr. Williams' 50. This then squares Mr. Duck and leaves him 59 votes to the good. There is a moral here which we might draw for the benefit of Mr. Williams, but under the circumstances, and as he has really made a plucky fight, we refrain.

When Mr. Williams addressed the electors at the close of the polls yesterday he was deserted completely by his friends. He stood alone in the house of the enemy and received a kind and courteous hearing, three cheers being given for him when he sat down. All his old touters had disappeared. Mr. Humphreys made for home, just as soon as he saw how things were going. Mr. Beaven glided quietly out when he heard the result, while Messrs. John Grant, J. P. Walls, J. R. Hett and all the small fry were conspicuous by their absence. Mr. Williams nobly stood his ground, although unsupported, and bore his defeat very nicely.

We referred a few days ago to Prof. Blackie's apparent lack of modesty in including his own work, *Self Culture*, when asked to name three of the best books for young men. But the Rev. Charles Albert Berry eclipses the professor. The Wolverhampton clergyman has sent a letter to the members of Plymouth Church and Society of Brooklyn, in which he says: "I love you, I can never forget you;" but he declines to fill the pulpit made vacant by the death of Henry Ward Beecher. The Rev. Charles Albert Berry says in that same letter to the Plymouth Church members: "In the disappointment to which my answer must give rise, you have the assurance of my deepest sympathy." This is really touching. The question is whether the United States of America will be able to survive this great disappointment.

SAID TO BE A MYTH.

An English paper says: A subject of considerable discussion lately has been the asserted value of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a military route to India. That myth has been permanently disposed of by the professor of the Royal Military College, who proves as clear as noonday that, supposing the Suez Canal to be closed, there is a balance, as far as the sea journey alone is concerned, of from 1,751 to 3,016 miles in favor of the Cape route to India compared with the Canadian passage. This difference is still further increased by a railway journey of from 3,080 to 3,758 miles across Canada on a single line of rails. Thus in going to India *via* Canada we should take from seven to nine days more by rail in addition to from five to ten days more by sea—*i. e.*, from twelve to nineteen days more, supposing even that there were as good ships on the Pacific as on the Atlantic and Indian oceans, and that they could be procured in sufficient numbers without entirely stopping the trade. But this supposition is not tenable, and Major Mayne, therefore, takes the Canadian route to Bombay as from fifteen to twenty-two days longer than the Cape route. To this must be added a debarkation and entraining at the east coast of Canada and a detraining and embarkation at the west coast, each of which will take up a day; so that the Canadian route to India is from two and a half to three and a half weeks longer than the Cape route. But after all, the Canadian railway is a grand and noble enterprise, which has given a rude shock to Russia on the Pacific in any attempt on Canada, Hongkong, New Zealand, or Australia. Quite independent of a military route, it has immense advantages, and deserves all the support which the home government can give it.

THE COMING NEWSPAPER.

What it Will be if Certain Journalistic Theories are Accepted.

Murder.—We are informed on credible authority that a murder occurred in this city last week. Although on general principles we are opposed to personalities, we venture to give the names of the parties participating in the affair. Mr. John Smith, it is said, carefully disassociated the head of Mr. John Doe from the body with which it had been previously connected, the act resulting in an extinction of consciousness on the part of the latter, and the almost immediate cessation of animated activity—in other words, Mr. Doe expired—died, so to speak. Although apologizing for the personality, we make bold to say that such a murder as this is culpable; and though Mr. Doe, who committed the deed, possesses many worthy traits of head and heart, we are yet constrained to say that this specific act of his is—with proper reservations for aggravating circumstances—a reprehensible and, to a certain degree, an unjustifiable one. If this language seems harsh or unfeeling we shall be glad to apologize for it in our next issue.

Fire.—The residence of Mr. James H. Peters, of Staten Island, was burned to the ground last night, and Mr. Peters and his wife, with their four children, lost their identity in the conflagration; and, in short, their separate individualities were annihilated by the chemical activity of the combustion. They were, to use a vulgar phrase, burned up, and no trace of them as distinctive personalities has yet been discovered. It is said that the conflagration was started by Mr. Elihu J. Jones, because Mr. Peters refused him (Jones) the loan of his (Peters') hatchet. We do not wish to speak with undue severity in the matter, but we do venture to say that this act of Mr. Jones, if it does not merit the severe term of misdemeanor, yet was certainly an indiscretion. A young man like Mr. Jones should beware of beginning life with such escapades, comparatively innocent and harmless though they may seem. It is these little things which gradually lead on and on until the hardened criminal will at last not scruple to contradict an editor, or even speak disrespectfully of the alderman.

Accident.—A train of cars was precipitated yesterday from the elevated track near One-Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. We were informed that 30 persons perished. Of course we shall publish no details of the event, as we are opposed to all cheap and sensational journalism. But we are much pained to learn that several persons have so far forgotten the first principles of good breeding as to actually manifest an interest in the affair.

Assassination.—We are informed that the president was instantly killed yesterday by an assassin. Beyond this simple announcement we shall not allude to the subject. But we cannot speak too severely of the extreme vulgarity that has been manifested in many quarters by low-toned and ill-bred people, who have evinced a most trivial curiosity to learn the details of the vulgar affair.

Elopement.—The wife of the editor of this paper eloped with her coachman early last evening. We have been much disgusted by the vulgar curiosity of well-meaning friends who, strange as it may seem, actually take an interest in the event. Our long journalistic experience has taught us never to manifest an interest in anything.—*Boston Yankee Blade.*

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British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (LIMITED).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following described Shares in the Capital Stock of the above-named Company have been sold by public auction, according to law, to cover Assessment No. 16 and interest and expenses, and that the certificates therefor have been and now stand cancelled, namely: John Irving, Certificate No. 949, for 1,000 shares; George A. Keefer, No. B944, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not in any wise to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares. GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 17th December, 1887. 1w-d&w

NOTICES.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887. nov17-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Ped er Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON, no30-td Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Re. Dominion Saw Mill Company, In Liquidation.

No one having attended at the previous enquiry ordered before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, to the 18th of December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST, dec6 Receiver.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construct on and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, th nce by way of Cranbrook and the Mooyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated, 6th Dec., 1887, Victoria, B.C. dec7

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN AS A PARTner in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment my son John T. Pierre. The business will be hereafter known as Thos. W. Pierre & Son, Merchant Tailors and Dyers.

Thanking my numerous customers and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we also solicit a con inuance of the same. T. W. PIERRE.

jan11-1m.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Ltd

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria the 10th day of January, 1888. GEO. A. SARGISON, Jan 11-d-w. Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by deed bearing date the 5th day of January, 1888, Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson, carrying on business as Iron Founders at the City of Victoria, under the firm name of Wilson Bros. & Co., assigned all their real and personal estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Frederick De Veulle and George Franks Mathews as trustees for the benefit of the creditors of the said Wilson Bros.

The said Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson are permitted to carry on the said business for the purpose of winding up the said estate, but all accounts due to and other claims of the said Wilson Bros. are to be paid to the said Trustees.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1888.

THEODORE DAVIE, jan8 Solicitor for the Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.

Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1887. dec16 2m

Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Br den, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Henry Brethour, the Executor. dec3-3m

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Railway and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds and for such other amendments as to Parliament may seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS, jan5 Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT APPLIcation will be made by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, for a private bill, to enable them to run a ferry to connect the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Straits of Fuca with the Railway System of the United States terminating at Port Angeles, or some point on the Straits of Fuca, within the territory of the United States.

DAVIE & POOLEY, Solicitors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

Victoria, 3rd January, 1888. jn3-2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE ensuing session of the House of Assembly for an Act to enable the Nicola Mining Company, Limited, a foreign corporation, to acquire mining properties on Mineral Hill, Nicola, and elsewhere in British Columbia, for mining and other purposes; and also to enable the Company to use the timber for mining purposes, and also to enable the said Company to have all the rights and privileges of a Company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for Applicants.

10th January, 1888. jan 11-6w

NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Friday, the Seventeenth day of February next.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Dated this 13th Jan., 1888. jan1

DOHERTY & SMILOW,

General :-: Scavengers.

Yards, and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug an Cleaned Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Forts streets, or Bossi & Giesselman Yates street, will be promptly attended to. apr26-1y

PETER HANSEN,

General Scavenger.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORT ER Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson. se17-1yr

CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1887.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:	
$100,000 Loan	31,010 00
do 50,000 do	21,536 00
do 20,000 do	4,120 00
Electric Light Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	1,215 85
Drainage Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	378 90
Water Works Debentures:	
Sinking Fund, $75,000 loan	1,584 60
Street Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	446 15
Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	6,722 23
Maps of City	555 57
Electric Light Plant	31,644 00
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50
Town Lot 1249	2,419 00
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55
do do House	309 28
Pound Property	1,600 17
Street Gas Lamps	669 80
Drainage Account	4,449 75
City Hall	16,923 97
Steam Engine	1,000 00
Corporate Seal	568 80
Fountain	729 05
Electric Light Building	3,701 70
Office Furniture	2,356 94
Water Works Reservoirs	28,080 15
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Scow	200 00
Steam Drills	1,533 20
Street Sprinkler	190 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Bank British Columbia	45,000 000
Cash on hand	433 67
	$242,971 60

LIABILITIES.	
Corporation Summary	$48,793 38
Revenue Account	16,682 90
Bank B. N. A	7,205 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	2,309 08
Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	10,000 00
Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
	$242,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$183 62
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 33
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,270 34
Fire Insurance, Company's Tax	5,000 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00
City Pound, Fees	523 25
Surveying Street Lines	25 00
Street Lighting, Refund	35 63
Water Works Debentures:	
Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,681 37
Real Estate Tax	54,089 30
Trades Licenses	17,918 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00
Retail do	13,205 00
Road Tax	1,838 00
Dog Tax	334 20
Maps of the City	5 00
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,332 75
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50
Corporate Seal	13 00
Water Works Debentures:	
$75,000 Loan	25,000 00
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Cement Sold	1,825 00
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,443 15
Bank B. C. Special Deposit:	
$75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00
	$243,364 91

EXPENDITURES.	
Water Works, General Account	$10,238 15
Water Works:	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
Fire Department	11,463 10
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Street Repairs	37,105 81
City Police	11,596 69
City Pound	886 52
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election Expenses, etc	8,014 36
Surveying Expenses	2,306 00
Board of Health	2,084 75
Street Lighting	8,415 33
Sidewalks	11,810 45
Legal Expenses	142 95
Commission on Collections	483 00
Donations	1,300 79
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
do do 50,000 do	3,395 00
do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Beacon Hill Park	679 08
General Interest	1,560 35
Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
Weighing Machine	198 94
Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	35 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 22
Electric Light Plant	392 00
Drainage	196 50
City Hall	46 60
Water Works Reservoirs	26,443 15
Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,825 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 43
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Steam Drills	110 90
Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Water Works Debentnres, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,364 91

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1887.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90
Cash Balance	433 67
	$17,116 57

LIABILITIES.	
Bank of B. N. A.	$7,205 75
Contracts on Hand	844 00
Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	716 00
Balance	7,350 82
	$17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1886. RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of account	$53,616 92
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,283 75
Do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69
	$72,129 80

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$12,283 75
Balance	59,846 05
	$72,129 80

Victoria, B. C. 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

Gentlemen:—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual balance sheet for 1887, also statement of cash receipts and expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,

ja12 J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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We wish to bring

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To your notice.

The duty on IMPORTED Cigars is nearly 100 per cent—$2 per pound; 25 per cent ad val. per 1000, whilst OUR Tobacco from Havana comes in *duty free.*

Imported Havana Cigars, per 1000, cost	$40 00
25% ad valorem	10 00
Two dollars per lb., 14 lbs. per 1000	28 00
Freight, insurance, etc.	2 00
Importer's commission say	5 00
	$85 00

Which makes the first cost to Retailers 8½ cents each.

Cheap (and nasty) Eastern per 1000 (wholesale price) $30 00
For these Common Cigars Smokers pay 12½c
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We ask you if it is not to your advantage to purchase Kurtz's Cigars, made from Pure Havana (which enters *duty free*), and thus secure a first-class article, at the same time encouraging home industry and keeping men and money in the Province.

KURTZ & CO.,

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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1887.

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☞N B.—Special Inducements given to Trade Buyers, 31st December, 1887. dec31-1m

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B.C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.

By order of the Board,

GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan6-d&w Secretary.

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S. C. BURRIS

ARCHITECT.

Hamley Building, Cor. of Government and Broughton Streets.

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THE MADRIGAL.

Once, as I walked in woodlands green,
I chanced on Love where he sat alone
Catching the motes of the air, and sheen
From sun rays broken and downward thrown.

"What are doing, Love?" quoth I—
For Love and I have been comrades true,
And I speak him freely when none are nigh,
And he answers me as he might not you!

"I am making a madrigal," he said,
"I need but a rhyme to close it well;"
And, lo! it seemed that a spider's thread
Glanced in the light and he caught its spell.

Wonderful, beautiful, rare and sweet
It lay there, perfect, upon his hand:
It throbbed with a murmur, soft, complete—
I could not describe; I could understand.

"And how will you send it, Love?" quoth I.
Ah, how he smiled! but he said no word;
But he beckoned me, and I followed, shy,
And we came on a Poet, all unheard.

There, as he dreamed, did Love bestow
The little song on his ear, content;
And so fled quickly that none might know
Where it was written and how it was sent!
—Samuel Willoughby Duffield in The Century.

THE BLACK ROSE.

If any one had said a year ago that I would ever have run through the driving snow and storm after a black rose, I certainly would have declared that person to be bereft of ordinary intelligence; but now I could very appropriately ask myself if I were in full possession of my mental powers, for only a few days since I went all over the city anxiously endeavoring to purchase one, regardless of cost—because Eveline had expressed a desire to have one. She deprived me of my judgment, with her bewitching smile, her meaning glances, her great deep eyes, the graceful poise of her head, and her beautiful, majestic shoulders. She entrapped me in a net woven from a thousand fascinating, insnaring threads, in which she drew me whither she would, and on that occasion she drew me after the black rose.

I do not know exactly how it came about. I have always been such a quiet, thoughtful man, and falling in love was the last thing I would have thought of doing; but at the fateful ball, exactly one year ago, when I saw her in that yellow satin bodice, with her golden hair, the dark prettily arched eyebrows, and her fairy like movement; from that hour I was not like my former self. She was pretty, but not positively beautiful; one could also not read any great depth of feeling or character in her deep gray eyes; she was bright and versatile, but had no especial talent, and her conversational powers were only ordinary. I knew that her family were in very moderate circumstances, and therefore believed that she would not object to marry some young man of fortune. I knew that she knew I was in good circumstances, and felt that if I won her my fortune would have much to do with it; and yet I followed her like—yes, like a faithful little dog, and could not tear myself from the magic chains she threw around me. She seemed to enjoy every possible luxury; how she managed to do so, I could never understand, for her extravagance would almost bankrupt a wealthy man. She did not trouble herself about household affairs; and I strongly suspected that her mother had to exert every energy to keep up the appearance of ease and comfort before the outside world, and that she worked secretly to contrive that her daughter might dress elegantly and becomingly.

I do not know whether she really loved me or not; sometimes I hoped so from her actions, but was never sure of it. I was, therefore, continually troubled with the uncertainty, so that if a single day passed without my seeing her and exchanging a few words with her I was absolutely miserable. This state of affairs lasted for a whole year. I could not make up my mind to give her up, and was, also, not willing exactly to take any decided step which would bind me for life to the enchantress. She attended ball after ball, went to all fashionable places of amusement, and each time she succeeded in making her toilet more recherche than any one else. For the coming ball she fancied that she wanted a black rose to wear in her golden hair; that would be novel, would attract attention, admiration and wonder, and would excite the envy of some.

But were there any black roses in existence? I asked myself when I thought of gratifying her wish. I had read of such a rare flower being on exhibition at flower expositions, but had never seen one, and all of my acquaintances whom I asked about it said they did not think they could be gotten. One of them said that he had seen a rose so darkly red that it was almost black; but that was several years ago. At all events, it seemed that they were very rare; and how was I to obtain one in winter time? I went to at least ten flower stores, six gardeners and everywhere that I thought I had a ghost of a chance to get it, but in vain.

Marie, the daughter of the flower dealer at King's place, my pretty little friend whom I had known from her childhood, said she had, once, two roses almost black, which she had sold to Graf Egousfeld, and which had caused a sensation at the court ball, and was afterward mentioned in the report of the ball on account of their great rarity and beauty.

Marie was a charming girl; young, blooming, pretty, modest and loved by everybody, and was said to be rich, for her father, whose only child she was, had the most extensive and prosperous business of the kind, supported by the most distinguished and wealthy class. Marie regarded me with an interest which she tried in vain to conceal. Her face would turn pale and then would cover with blushes when I would enter the store suddenly; and sometimes when she spoke to me her voice would tremble. And I could see her pretty, delicate little hand quiver when she delivered the flowers to me, which I oftentimes purchased more to get a chance to feast my eyes on her pretty face and to engage her in a few words of conversation than because I really wanted the flowers.

Eveline seemed to enjoy being with me. She was quick and brilliant in repartee. She would sometimes press my hand warmly when she would thank me for some gift that I brought her, and my hopes would climb to fever heat in consequence. But then she seemed so cold and indifferent toward me, when she knew I loved her. I found myself wondering how Marie would act if I were to take her hand and tell her I loved her. Her little trembling, soft white hand would lay in mine and her face—— But what was I thinking about? At Eastgate there was another gardener. It was already 12 o'clock, and at 6 Eveline must have the black rose.

I called for a cab, but there were none to be had, and it was snowing, raining and freezing. I must walk. I could not send any one, for I must get them in person. In vain, in vain. After my long walk I was doomed to disappointment again. The flower dealer did not have them. It was already 2 o'clock. What could I possibly do? How I would like to gratify her wish and see her smile of pleasure! Could they be made? No; impossible. But stop. Could the natural roses not be colored? She would only want them for one evening. So, with brightening hopes I hastened again to King's place.

"Marie, a couple of dark red roses, please," I said, entering the store.

"They are for Fraulein Gunthert," she faltered; and in her eyes I noticed a pained and sorrowful expression that went strangely to my heart.

"Yes, for the Kasino ball to-night," I replied, hastily. "The darkest you have, please."

I took the flowers, but somehow the pale, pretty face and the sad expression affected me deeply. I motioned to a cab and drove home. "Why am I a chemist," I said to myself, triumphantly, "if I can't overcome such a difficulty as this?" I locked myself in my little laboratory, which I had hardly entered since my infatuation with Eveline, and worked about two hours on one of the roses with iron, powdered brimstone and charcoal dust. I almost smothered myself by inhaling the dust and odor of the ingredients; but triumph! the rose became black—deep velvet black.

I waited until almost time to go after Eveline, and then prepared the other rose, with greater success than before, for it was more beautifully and perfectly black than the first.

I got a carriage and drove to Eveline's home. "Did you get it?" she said, in great suspense and excitement, running to me. I nodded and held out the package to her. She threw her arms around me and kissed me, pressed both my hands and looked me in the eyes—she knew well how to show her appreciation; she admired the rose, her eyes beamed with delight and her cheeks colored beautifully. For an instant I was almost jealous, for it did seem like she appreciated the rose more than she did me, and I could not remember that she had ever blushed with delight at seeing me; but she was so respectful to me, and this time almost affectionate, I was more infatuated with her than ever. We went to the ball, of course, with her mother as chaperon. I had provided a commodious carriage. Her mother and I sat with our backs to the horses, giving Eveline all of the back seat so as not to rumple the elegant party costume she wore. She created a furore—she was always the queen of the ball room—but on this occasion more so than ever. Her old gold bodice was beautifully embroidered with flounces, and the black rose nestling among her golden tresses, attracted the attention of every one. I did not myself escape being mentioned, as it was known that I had procured the strange flower that many had never seen before. With what queenly grace she carried herself! She was at home in the ball room; was greatly admired and sought after by every cultivated gentleman. With her pleasant smile to this one, her bow to that one, her pretty rounded arms, her queenly head, in sitting, standing, waltzing or dancing, she was a model of perfection. She was constantly the center of an admiring group of old and young, and was beseiged by dancers. Every one who met her was favorably impressed with her. But of all her friends and admirers she seemed to appreciate me the most. I decided to know my fate that very night. I felt that my happiness depended on my being able to call that irresistible essence of womanly loveliness my wife.

The first dance was ended; the signal from the cornet in the orchestra announced the next dance. I approached her to secure the waltz she had promised me, when—oh, horror! what did I see! The rose had completely changed color; no longer shining black, but faded yellowish green, spotted with rusty edges to the leaves. It must have been caused by the preparation in the hair, the nitrogen, the heated atmosphere or the gas. What if Eveline should notice it and discover the cheat? What would she do? What would she think of me? For a moment I was so excited and astonished that I could hardly control my voice to speak to her. I did not have much time for speculation. Large plate glass mirrors with narrow gilt frames covered the walls of the salon. She glanced in the mirror opposite where we stood, ready for the waltz, with her arm resting quietly in mine. Suddenly she drew her arm away and approached the glass. I could see her face in the mirror distinctly. She turned very pale; her eyes became fixed with astonishment and chagrin; she trembled from head to foot. With a powerful and angry movement, that I had never thought possible for her delicate white hand, she tore the rose from her hair and as quick as lightning had ground it into powder beneath her feet. Her figure became suddenly angular, her shoulders high and pointed, and her face had the expression of a fury.

I had never in my life seen such a revengeful, ugly and malignant face—it revealed to me a cold, heartless woman of the world, whose only aim in life was to gratify her measureless vanity and coquetry. How was it possible for a human being to change so completely in an instant—she was absolutely hideous. All the fears that I had entertained that I might not win her, were gone; I was struck with amazement at the discovery I had made. Then I saw that she was attempting to resume her usual dispassionate expression; but she was unsuccessful, for she could not conceal all her anger. A disagreeable, dry smile played around her mouth.

"You deceived me," she said, turning to me with poorly affected calmness, but the tone of her voice betrayed an indescribable suppressed vehemence. The words came from her lips almost hissingly; and in her eyes lay a world of cold, deliberate hatred. "The rose was colored," she continued; "why did you make a dupe of me? If any one had noticed it I could never have forgiven you." She drew her hand languidly across her forehead, and signified her readiness to dance. I had seen her mother, however, in the mirror, who had taken a seat on the opposite side of the ballroom, and had evidently noticed that something was wrong, give her a warning glance of reproval. Eveline had suddenly become unbearable to me, more detestable and perverse than I had ever thought any woman could be. I was permanently cured of my infatuation. I felt that I could not stand to be with her any longer; no, not another moment. I could have waltzed with a snake with quite as much pleasure as with any quondam model of perfection. I realized that I had been in the power, the very slave, of a heartless, feelingless coquette. I aroused myself from the flood of painful sensations that had come over me; but instead of offering my arm for the waltz I led her to her mother and excused myself, leaving her surrounded with eager applicants for the dance.

A moment later I stood alone outside of the building and breathed freely the fresh night air. It was very quiet there; only a faint sound of the music reached me through the thick walls. The great arched canopy above was bedecked with stars, and they shone out clearly over the snow covered ground. A sublime tranquillity rested over everything. I was in a peculiar frame of mind. I was free; it seemed to me that I had thrown aside a life of uncertainty and doubt, and I looked forward into a future full of hope. "You have lost a year," I said to myself, "a year thrown away on a worthless fancy, and what did you see in her anyway? You have allowed yourself to become fascinated with a cold blooded society flirt, and almost made yourself miserable for life. Under the carefully studied manner, the appearance of an angelic disposition, and the bewitching smile, lay the ugliest nature ever born in a woman. The chemically colored rose is emblematic of the woman, and in the coloring alone, you have been in love all this time." Blessed be the accident that opened my eyes to her imperfections.

And then in my thoughts I beheld Marie as I last saw her when I bought the roses, with her fresh, blooming face, her black eyes, her cherry lips, her pretty waving, glossy black hair. Marie, whose eyes betrayed not the slightest deception. Unaffected, truthful and as pure and undefiled as the flowers she lived among.

How was it possible that I could have neglected such a noble, generous girl for that painted butterfly? Then I longed to see Marie as I had never longed to see any one before. I knew that she was also at a ball that night, at the Flower club ball—she had told me so, bashfully, as she dropped her eyelashes on her rosy cheeks that afternoon in the flower store. Guided by an uncontrollable impulse, I found myself going to the street in which stood the elegant building of the Flower association, and in a few moments stood in the ball room. Marie saw me at once from where she sat alone. She dropped her eyes for an instant, and then looked up to me as I approached with such a look of glad surprise that I felt a thrill of indescribable happiness run over me.

But I stood before her unable to speak. I can't remember that I ever felt so much misgiving in my life before. All at once the thought struck me like a blow, what if I could not get her? What if she should feel a contempt for my seeming fickle disposition? She seemed to be so far above me in everything, so noble, so good.

"You here, Herr Crowsfeld. I thought you were with Fraulein" (she blushed deeper and corrected herself) "at Kasino ball."

"I have been there," I said. "but left to look you up." "Me?" she said, almost in a whisper. "Yes, you, Fraulein Marie, I have been very much mistaken in my feelings all along." Then I told her all; all about my infatuation for Fraulein Gunthert. "Yes, Marie," I said, "I have been zealously endeavoring to grasp a painted flower, and passed the really fresh and natural one unnoticed. No, not unnoticed," I said, as she suddenly opened her eyes wider and looked at me shyly and almost pained. "I suppressed all my inclinations toward you to gratify the foolish spell that was on me."

Marie looked me earnestly in the eyes an instant, then she slyly took my hand, and pressing it in her little warm soft palm, said, "I believe you and trust you; I have been troubled about you a long time. I have known Fraulein Gunthert many years and I knew she could not make you happy." Then the orchestra began playing a waltz and the next moment Marie was in my arms. It was the happiest waltz of my life. Towards midnight Herr Behre, Marie's father, in an excellent humor from the effects of the champagne, which the old gentleman had participated in, in an adjoining room, came to look after Marie. He seemed surprised to find her with me. "What will Fraulein Gunthert say to this, my boy?" he said, shaking his finger knowingly at me. "Do you know what a black rose is, Herr Behre?" I said in answer.

"Pah! foolishness! there are no naturally black roses. Colored humbugs," he said, warmly. "Well," I whispered in his ear, "that is Fraulein Gunthert. I have had my eyes opened to-night; I have never seen Marie in her true light before. I want her, Herr Behre, and she is willing to take me. We have known each other a long time. Will you consent to it?" He looked at me sharply for a moment; then glancing at Marie's happy face, said: "If Marie wishes it. We fathers must always accede to our daughters' wishes. You will find my answer in Marie's face. Take her, and God bless you both."

So I won my wife and life's happiness. —Translated from the German by W. N. Harben for The Sunny South.

The Sultan at Prayer.

The sultan stands erect with his face to the east and his feet on his praying carpet, and, placing the thumb of each hand under each ear, he spreads his hands like wings, lifting his ears upward as if to catch any sound from heaven, and with his hands in this position must turn first to the right and spit, then to the left, and then, dropping his hands to his side, hold them rigid while he bends his knee and then his whole body forward from his knees until his forehead touches the floor three times. He repeats his prayer in this position, and gets upon his feet again without touching his hands to the floor, and again makes wings of his ears, and again spits right and left, and his prayer is over. Every Turk believes that he has two attendant spirits, one good and one evil, and as he is not sure which side the emissary of Satan has pre-empted he spits at both to make sure.—Charleston News and Courier.

Individuality of Razors.

Barbers declare that razors are even more capricious than fickle woman, and the gentlemen who shave themselves recognize the individuality or idiosyncrasy of razors. Some razors need a rest after using, and no amount of strapping will make them efficient unless they are humored, while others will be the better for constant use. Some razors will be better if strapped immediately after using; others require the edge to be put on before application. Many gentlemen who shave themselves have a set of razors—one for each day in the week. The more expensive the razor the more capricious is the finer tempered steel blade. As a rule a new razor is not as profitable as a well tempered old one, and barbers declare that the breaking in of a razor is a matter of skill as important as the training of a colt. Once ascertained the temper of a razor can always be relied on.—New York Times.

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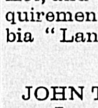

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[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Edward Gawlor Prior, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Victoria City, We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electora District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on , and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Twenty-Sixth day of January instant, the election so made distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia:

WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By Command,

JAMES C. PREVOST,
jan8 Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February proximo, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, at which time, at our city of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-SENENTH day of the month of JANUARY, instant, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary. jan8

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for single-officer's quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary," will be received at this office until Monday, 6th Feburary, next for the erection of single officer's quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Mr F. C. Gamble, C.E. Postoffice, Victoria, B.C., after Wednesday, 28th instant, and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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By order.

A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 19th December, 1887. jan4

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P.M	P.M		A.M	P.M
...	Ar 1.40	Russell's, Vic. W	De 9.04	...
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...	11.27	Koksilah	11.17	...
...	11.22	Duncan's	11.22	...
...	11.12	Somenos	11.32	...
...	10.46	Chemainus	11.58	...
...	De 9.41	Nanaimo	P.M Ar 1.00	...
Ar 5.15	Ar 9.35	Nanaimo	De 1.09	De 10.00
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R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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Dated 11th January, 1888.

Witness, 'HENRY S. MASON.'
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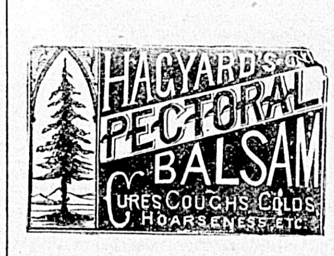

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1888.

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Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver—Mr and Mrs Geo Wise, C H Robertson and four Chinese.

Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Vancouver—L G Little, D E Brown, W L Cusack, S Leiser, Mr Cross, Mrt Cross, G Dumbleton, Mrs Dumbleton, C R King, H Telfer, E P McIntire, F M York, L King, S Sorby, T D Cyers, Jos Brown, H A Coutley, W McKenzie, G Pearson, H Wootten, G A Perrin.

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DEATHS.

SPRATT—At San Jose, on the 12th inst., Joseph Spratt, a native of London, England, aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:30 p m., from the Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Friends are invited to attend.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Mails.

The Louise brought through eastern mails this morning.

Funeral of Mr. Joseph Spratt.

The funeral of the late deceased Jos. Spratt will take place on Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock, p.m., from the Masonic Temple.

Battle of Balaclava.

J. H. Baker, of the Bon Marché, has issued a chromo calendar depicting the banner charge of the Light Brigade at the battle of Balaclava.

Grand Ball.

This evening a grand ball will be given in the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the committee. See advertisement. Go and take your girl.

Auction Sale.

Mr. G. Brynes, auctioneer, will sell by auction to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, at Mr. P. Briggs' residence, Vancouver street, all his household furniture and effects. See advertisement.

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. N. Shakespeare, P. M., President of the Y.M.C.A., is making arrangements for an amateur concert in the society's rooms on Wednesday evening next. It promises to be a grand success.

The Sacred Concert.

In consequence of the funeral of Mr. Joseph Spratt the sacred concert in aid of the British Columbia Benevolent Society is postponed to February 5th. A rehearsal will take place at The Victoria this evening. Those ladies and gentlemen who intend being present are invited to attend at 7:30 o'clock.

Fast Time.

The special train that conveyed the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir to Wellington on Tuesday morning consisted of Engine No. 2, and one coach under charge of Engineer Harry Breman and Conductor J. W. Coburn. The trip was made in one hour and forty-two minutes actual running time, beating the previous fastest record by five minutes, the distance was 80 miles.

Columbia Salmon Pack.

Columbia River salmon packers continue to state to eastern correspondents that there is a probability that the Fishermen's Union will charge at the rate of $1.25 for fish the coming season. This, with the freight charges, etc., it is estimated will bring up the cost of Columbia River salmon in the New York market to about $1.67½ to $1.70 per dozen cans. Jobbers think this may restrict packing operations on the river and at the same time create a high market from competitors on outside rivers, including Alaska.

Post Mortem.

A *post mortem* examination was held yesterday morning on the remains of the late Mr. Joseph Spratt in Mr. Chas. Hayward's undertaking rooms by Dr. Deardon, there also being present Drs. Hannington, Renwick, Helmcken and Davie. The result of the examination conclusively proved the fact that the *diagnosis* of his physicians here was correct, and that he did not die from cancer of the throat or aneurysm as was stated in California. A tumor of the glands under the breast bone caused death.

Preston's Assailant.

One Hopkins was arrested in the Old Bijou on Saturday evening, says the Seattle *Times*, and a charge of vagrancy entered against him. This man is strongly suspicioned of being the man who shot Mr. Preston, and a determined effort will be made to ventilate his previous life, at least during the past week or two. He was heard to make a remark the afternoon of the shooting that he would have "money or blood," that night. One of the men held up at Lake Union feels certain that he is the man who held the pistol at his head.

German Services.

As there are a large number of Germans in Victoria, it is understood that arrangements are being made for holding church services in the German language every Sunday. Herr Graedel, of Seattle, is only able to come here once every two months, and to supplement the services held by him, and if possible to form a regular German community in Victoria, Dr. David L. Chalmers will conduct services in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Herr Graedel will hold services in our city as often as it is possible for him to do so.

The Quarantined Umatilla.

The steamer Saturna made two trips to the steamer Umatilla yesterday. In the morning she called as she was on her way for the Champion and in the afternoon when she took out meat and provisions, etc. The steamer lies close into the land, this side of the quarantine sheds and as she rides at anchor presents a fine appearance. The second trip of the little tug was hailed with delight by the imprisoned passengers who, one and all took a peep at her as she came alongside the huge craft which looked like a veritable mountain to those aboard the tug. It was rather surprising to see so many smiling faces too, on people who are thus shut out from the land and this fact was noticed with feelings of pleasure by those on the Saturna. Capt. Holmes, who has more reason than any to feel disgusted was to all appearance as jolly as a sand boy and Mr. Curtin, the affable purser, and Mr. Lewis, the first officer, looked as though they enjoyed the thing immensely. Our reporter was not a little surprised at hearing his name called out, and looking up he beheld Pilot Thompson gazing over the side of the ship with wistful eyes, no doubt wishing that he could jump into the tug. Numerous requests for various articles were made, and as Capt. Joggers is disposed to do all in his power, they will no doubt be granted. The captain is also willing to make daily trips, and if a purse could be made up by the passengers it will be a further inducement for him to visit the ship. We trust that some move will be made in this direction.

THIS IS THE TIMES' ROOSTER.

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Removal.

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Duck's Majority Over Williams 242.

The Electors Nobly Sustain the Government at the Polls.

A Magnificent Demonstration of the People's Faith.

The Successful and Defeated Candidates Address the Public.

When the polls opened yesterday morning, rain was pouring in torrents and walking, owing to the snow-fall during the night, was decidedly unpleasant. Notwithstanding these unfavorable circumstances, the electors went to the polls early and cast their ballots for the man of their choice. The rain did not clear until nearly four o'clock, but the continual stream of people going to Philharmonic Hall gave token of the deep interest taken in the contest.

The committees of both the candidates worked hard, and carriages were running continually for voters who were up to time better than was ever before witnessed. From what could be learned very little betting was indulged in, but two to one on Duck, and even three to one, was offered but backers were scarce. One man even went so far as to wager that Mr. Duck would have 250 majority, and although he lost he had the satisfaction of almost hitting the nail on the head.

At four o'clock the Returning Officer, Sheriff McMillan, declared the polls closed and the general public being dismissed, arrangements were made for counting the ballots. Strange to say representatives of the press were not admitted to the hall. About 4:15 o'clock the count commenced. Almost from the start Duck seemed to have the best of it. A crowd assembled outside Philharmonic Hall and a man stationed at the door of the hall gave the figures as best he could. Before the count was half over it was a foregone conclusion that Duck was the favored man and from 50 majority, the figures quickly went up to 150 and when the count ended it was learned that Mr. Duck had a majority of 242 over his opponent. Once more the doors being thrown open, the crowd surged into the hall and Sheriff McMillan mounting a temporary platform declared the result as follows:

Simeon Duck	607
R. T. Williams	365
Majority for Duck	242
Spoiled Ballots	18
Number of votes cast	990

The returning officer then declared Mr. Duck elected and called upon that gentleman to address the electors.

Mr. Duck, on coming forward, was received with loud and prolonged cheers, and tendered his sincerest thanks for what he considered the very great honor conferred upon him. He said he had been defeated at the last general election, but he was not so much disappointed since the government of which he was a supporter had obtained an overwhelming majority. In referring to the Opposition, Mr. Duck thought it would be better when the contest was over to let all feelings that might exist drop and shake hands. If election contests were conducted on those principles it would be much better for all concerned. Unfortunately this state of things is not always observed by the Opposition press, for no sooner did a man declare his intentions, then they state the greatest untruths of him. This was particularly noticeable in the *Times* newspaper, and that sheet teemed with the most libelous statements ever since he came out as a candidate. They called him a "boodler," and the definition of that word he took to be "thief." He had taken no notice of these charges and preferred to let them remain in the hot bed of political infamy in the *Times* office, and the only reason that he mentioned the matter now was that he has relatives and friends living in Ontario. These remarks going abroad without contradiction would not only place him, but his relatives, in a bad position. It would not be a pleasant thing for them to get an idea that he had been branded as a boodler, thief, etc. He had never written a line in the newspapers against Mr. Williams or the *Times*, and had no intention of doing so. After again thanking the electors, Mr. Duck retired amid deafening cheers.

Mr. Williams in a few words returned his most sincere thanks to those who had voted for him and it pleased him to see that Mr. Duck had been elected since it seemed to pleased them. He had been defeated three times now, but Mr. Duck had also been defeated three times. He hoped that the country would prosper under the present administration. Mr. Williams was received with, and retired amid, cheers.

Mr. Wm. Boddy then rose and moved a vote a vote of thanks to Sheriff McMillan for the able manner in which he discharged his duties during the day. Mr. Williams, supported by Mr. Duck seconded the motion which was carried unanimously. Calls for the sheriff brought that gentleman to his feet and he expressed his feelings of gratitude for the hearty manner in which the motion had been received. Three cheers and a "tiger" for the successful candidate, Mr. Duck, repeated for "The Government," brought the proceedings to a close, when Mr. Duck received the warm congratulations of his friends.

MARINE.

Steamer Maude towed the German bark Anna Bertha to Moodyville yesterday.

Brigantine Champion was towed into the harbor yesterday morning by the Saturna.

Steamer Maud towed the bark Abernyte from the roads into Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf yesterday morning. She will commence discharging at once.

Bark The Frederick was brought round from Esquimalt yesterday by the tug Pilot and berthed at Hall, Goepel & Co.'s wharf where she will discharge cargo as soon as possible.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The first regular business meeting of the new council took place last evening. Present—Mayor Grant and Couns. Powell, Coughlan, Kelly, Wilson, Styles, Vigelius, Harris, Pearse and Braden.

His worship, before any of the business was taken up, read an address containing his views on the prospective legislation for the year.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. M. Chudley, secretary, asking for a donation of $1,000 towards the funds of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, and stating that the plans are now under consideration.

Coun. Pearse said he had a very deep sympathy with the object in view, but to give $1,000 or 1,000 cents was beyond the charter of the municipality. It was a mistake to have the hospital two miles outside of the city limits. He would vote against donating the sum.

Coun. Vigelius said he would make a motion. No ratepayer, even if the matter was illegal, would oppose it. He moved that $1,000 be granted the committee.

Coun. Styles was willing to take his share of the responsibility and would second the motion.

Coun. Harris stated that he had heard that some complaint had been made about the site not being acceptable. He moved in amendment that the matter be laid over for one week.

Coun. Braden thought that it was not right to vote on this matter at once. The explosion at Wellington might require consideration in the same direction.

Coun. Coughlan also thought that the matter might stand over for one week. A grant as asked for would meet with the entire approbation of the ratepayers.

The amendment was then put and carried.

From N. Shakespeare, saying that he received a letter from the Postmaster-General regarding the numbering of the houses and naming of the streets to permit of a free delivery of letters; referred to the street committee with power to act.

From R. Foster, engineer, with regard to the helpless state of the Tiger engine at times, and saying that he will make certain improvements for the sum of $25.

Coun. Styles moved, seconded by Coun. Pearse, that the communication be referred to the chief engineer and firewardens; carried.

From J. T. Higgins, drawing attention to the sidewalk on the east side of Vancouver street; referred to the street committee to report.

From Thos. Russell, saying that Mr. Thornton Fell had applied to him to grant a pawnbroker's license to Chinamen in order that they may carry on that business. Mr. Fell had deposited the sum of $75.

Coun. Braden said he hoped that the council would not grant such a license.

Couns. Harris and Pearse also opposed the granting of the license to Chinamen.

Coun. Coughlan said the applicants could deposit the money and proceed with their business, and he thought it would be better to lay the matter over until an act was passed in the legislature to prevent anything of this kind. He would support the motion.

Coun. Pearse moved, seconded by Coun. Styles, that the matter be referred to the city barrister. Carried.

Mayor Grant here referred to the manner in which he had placed his committees. He had forgotten at the time that Coun. Coughlan was an old fireman and having been a fire warden he was entitled to a place in that committee.

Coun. Vigelius rose and said if any changes were to be made, Coun. Kelly could change with Coun. Coughlan and go on the water committee instead.

Coun. Coughlan said he did not see what Coun. Vigelius had to do with it; he seemed awfully anxious to get him off that committee and he (Coun. Coughlan) would inform him that he had no intention of leaving it.

His Worship then made the following changes: Coun. Coughlan from the Drainage committee to the Fire Wardens and Coun. Kelly from the Fire Wardens to the Drainage.

The clerk reported that a contract had been awarded Wm. Irving and he had not yet signed it. The contract was for the grading of Niagara street.

Coun. Wilson said there was nothing to prevent a man from withdrawing in favor of a friend and he thought something should be done.

Coun. Kelly thought the way to get over that difficulty was to prevent such men from sending in tenders hereafter.

Coun. Styles moved that Irving be given three days' time in which to sign the contract and if he does not do it in that time the contract should be awarded to the next lowest tender.

Coun. Harris thought that the amounts of tenders should be communicated to the council and not published.

Coun. Braden said he did not think it fair to compel a poor man, because he made a mistake, to sign a contract; mistakes were often made on big contracts; he would vote against any movement to compel a tenderer to put up 2½ per cent of the amount of his tender. (Applause.)

Coun. Powell seconded the motion of Coun. Styles and it was carried.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT.

The street committee reported that tenders be called for the laying of sidewalks during the year; that plans and specifications be prepared and tenders called for the following, viz:—the construction of a brick culvert across McClure street, at the head of the James Bay flats; the grading and gravelling of that portion of Henry street, lying between Rock Bay avenue and Bridge street; that a box drain be laid on the north side of Mason street, from Vancouver to Quadra, and that the steam drill be set to work on the hill on Vancouver street at the junction with Collinson street; that a sidewalk be laid on the east side of Menzies street, between Superior and Michigan streets; that plans and specifications be prepared for the grading and gravelling of Dallas road, from Erie street to the southeast boundary stone of Park; and that the government be requested to make the road from the southeast boundary stone of Park to Fairfield road, near Ross Bay Cemetery.

POLICE COMMITTEE.

This committee reported that they had interviewed several legal gentlemen, *re* the position of police magistrate and legal adviser, while they have communications from legal men. They are also in a position to say that there are others who would accept the position of police magistrate, without that of legal adviser to the council, if the terms were satisfactory.

THE WATER QUESTION.

Coun. Styles moved that the mayor be instructed to put the seal of the corporation on the contract with the Albion Iron Works.

His worship said that any contract let by last year's council was not binding on this council. This council could, however, approve of that contract.

Coun. Styles then moved that the contract be awarded to the Albion Iron Works and that the mayor be instructed to place the seal of the corporation on it. Coun. Powell seconded.

Coun. Wilson said he was in favor of submitting the question to the people.

Coun. Braden said that the matter had been submitted to the people and they had voted $75,000 for a better supply of water. He was tired of this continual delay and it ought to be put a stop to.

Coun. Coughlan said he would like to hear the water commissioner's report read and also that of the water committee.

Coun. Pearse said he wanted more light on the subject. He was not satisfied with the Summerfield scheme as it stood now, and with this object in view he had communicated with the water commissioner and asked him six questions, and the answers to these questions had been received. Coun. Pearse then proceeded to read his letter and the reply of the water commissioner. He then said he would like to have this matter laid over for one week in order that more light can be obtained.

Coun. Styles said he did not intend to reflect on the chairman of the water committee, but when he brought up the matter he thought there was no further business before the council. The councillor then asked when that report of Mr. Summerfield was handed to the clerk.

Coun. Pearse said at 3 o'clock.

Coun. Coughlan thought the clerk should have sent a messenger to Coun. Pearse so that the committee could have made a report. He went on to say that he had not thought it necessary to delay the matter any longer, and made an able appeal to the councillors to move at once.

Coun. Wilson said the matter should be placed before the people and advised a delay of one week. Couns. Kelly and Powell like himself had pledged themselves to go into the council to have the matter laid before the people.

Coun. Powell denied this statement and said he was not in favor of any further delay. It had been suggested that a special meeting be held. If one was held, he looked for the matter to be deferred again and again.

Coun. Vigelius asked his worship, if Coun. Styles' motion was carried would he place the seal on the contract.

His Worship—The contract will have to be let first and I will put the seal on the contract because the majority of the council will be responsible.

Coun. Harris moved in amendment that the matter be laid over until Monday, when an adjourned meeting could be held.

Coun. Styles said before that amendment was put he hoped the committee would think well over it. It was his intention to have endeavored to make a start to-night, but this amendment would delay the construction of the new main again.

POLICE MAGISTRATE.

The question of appointing a magistrate was again brought up and it was decided to leave the matter to the police committee and the mayor to make arrangements.

After a short discussion on the subject the meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock until Monday next at the usual hour.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The *Guardian* says the case of Robson *vs.* Sutter will be appealed.

Millard's store on Front street, New Westminster, was broken into on Sunday night, and a quantity of goods stolen.

The customs department have decided to refund to Capt. Meyer of the steamship Sardonyx, the $500, less any expense incurred, deposited to answer an infraction of the customs laws.

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The Skirlin' o' Pipes an' Dancin'.

Last nicht there wis fun in Victori'. A hunnert an' twenty-nine year ago Bobbie Burns wis born an' it's no wunner that he's dead lang syne, but in a' the minds o' Scotchmen his memory is treasured and he ne'er wull be forgotten. Fur years the anniversary of puir guid-hearted Bobbie the mem'ers o' the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society have celebrated the occasion by a gran' ball, but last nicht's ball beat them a'. It wad be useless tae try and say who wis a' there, fur everybody wis there. A recht guid Heelan welcome was extended by Bob MacIntosh and Willie Scott tae a', an' everybody felt themsels quite at hame i' the big ha' o' the Assembly rooms. The ha' wis geyly dressed wi' the flags o' all nations, the chief place, however, wis given tae the royal standard o' Scotland. When they were a' ready for the furst dance the band struck up the Caledonian march an' wi' licht step the lads an' lassies opened the ball. Dancin' wis a' the go till aboot one o'clock i' the mornin' when the gey disciples of o' Terpsichore were ca'd in tae a guid supper, which was served by Mesther Jamieson. After supper the band struck up ai ther tune an' awa' went the merry couples as agin they ne'er had any troubles on their minds. The sight was wonderfu', the pretty lassies being so numerous that, faith, a body micht hae thochted he wis back agin in Glesca'. The sma' 'wee hours cam and found the band still playin', and the dancin' still goin' on. Aye there wis fun last nicht and nae dot aboot it.

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